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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Emeric THIBIERGE et al.

Serial Number: 09/529,816

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: July 31, 2000

Examiner: CHIN, P.

For: PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
AND CLOTH FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 30, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this response.

A petition for a two-month extension of the response period and the requisite fee therefor are submitted concurrently herewith. This paper is being timely filed because July 28, 2001 was a Saturday.

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